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COLOR CORRECTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 7, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

REMARKS